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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/089,857
	Filing Date	April 2, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ryuichi Ugajin
	Art Unit	1765
	Examiner Name	Robert M. Kunemund
	Attorney Docket No.	09794353-0020

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 18, 2004. 06/15/2005 BROHNER 00000006 10009857  
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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004 by one month(s) for a fee of \$120.00 so that the period for response is extended to January 20, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

b. ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$910.00 to cover the RCE fee and other applicable fees.

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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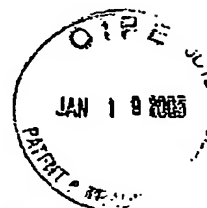
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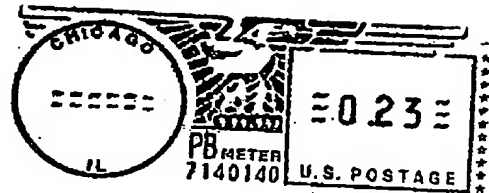
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